Baltimore County is requesting pricing for certain quantity lots of Aluminum from the Cockeysville, MD Municipal Recycling Facility, located at 10275 Beaver Dam Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030. This solicitation covers the period beginning February 1 to 28, 2019. Bids are due no later than 12:00 PM, EST on Friday, January 25, 2019.

We strongly recommend that you submit bids by 11:45 AM, EST on that date. We cannot accept bids submitted after 12:00 PM EST.

By submitting a bid, you agree that you are able to pick up material beginning on the first business day of the period, February 1, 2019. We will be closed Monday, February 18th in observance of President's Day.

The successful bidder must provide a purchase order (P.O.) for the loads. Please carefully review Attachment A and the Specifications below. By submitting pricing, you agree to the terms and conditions in Attachment A. The County will send a pricing sheet (See Sample in Attachment C) to confirm the quantities and price(s) for the material. The estimated tonnages are shown below. The County does not guarantee these tonnages.

Mixed Aluminum: 35 Tons

Please be sure that your prices reflect the minimum weights.

Minimum weights are:

- Domestic loads 35,000 lb.
- Export loads 35,000 lb.

The County reserves the right to select one or more vendors for each salable material.

All payments must be made in U.S. dollars.

Please contact us with any questions or feedback.

Thank you for your interest.

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## **Specifications for Aluminum Cans**

- a. Materials Supply recycled aluminum (with minimal non-can material) from the Central Acceptance Facility (hereinafter "CAF").
- b.Buyer's Responsibilities The Buyer shall accept all recycled aluminum generated from the CAF, provided that the recycled aluminum substantially conforms to standard industry specifications.

No load of recycled aluminum cans provided by County may exceed four percent (4%) moisture, by weight. If a load does contain more than four percent (4%) moisture, the Buyer may claim a credit towards the amount due the County. The amount of the credit shall be equal to the applicable price per pound of aluminum then in effect, multiplied by the sum of:

- (i) the percentage of moisture content that exceeds four percent (4%); and
- (ii) two percent (2%) of the weight of the load. For example, if a load were found to contain 4.8 percent moisture, the 0.8 percent is added to a 2 percent base, and the Buyer could claim a credit in the amount of 2.8% of the weight of the load multiplied by the purchase price.

For any moisture credit, the Buyer shall provide information to the County within one (1) week of notification concerning the claimed credit, including but not limited to:

- Date the load was picked up by the Buyer
- Total weight of the load
- Amount of Moisture Deduction (in weight and percentage)
- Mill Documentation (including analysis)
- Photographs of the load

If the County believes that the claimed credit is unreasonable, the County shall notify the Buyer and the parties shall attempt to negotiate a resolution to the dispute.

- c. The Buyer shall provide transportation of the material to its markets. Loads must meet a minimum weight of 35,000 pounds. If loads do not meet the 35,000 pound minimum, the Buyer may charge a dead freight deduction. The deduction is determined by the shortfall in weight below 35,000 pounds actually shipped times the actual freight rate cost per ton charged to the Buyer for that particular load.
- d. When called by the County, the Buyer shall make best efforts to provide transportation from the CAF to its markets within forty eight (48) hours. All trucks must fit completely on the scales at CAF. No split weighing will be permitted.
- e. Weights will be based on the certified scales at the market designated by the Buyer. The County may contest any weights with a difference of greater than two percent (2%). The Buyer shall market the material to a processor who will process the aluminum into a raw material to produce a recycled product. No material (except residue) shall be sent directly to a landfill or disposal facility.
- f. Title and risk of loss will pass to the Buyer upon pick-up at the CAF.

## **Photo of Commodities**

Below is a photo of the commodities being sold from the Central Acceptance Facility. The photo is an examples and is not necessarily the bales being sold this month. There is no guarantee of quality based on photos. The quality standards are described in the pricing request for each commodity.



